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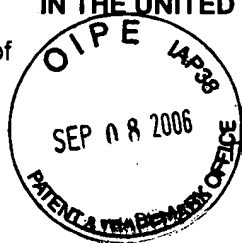
- (1) Amendment; and
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Maertens et al.

Serial No. 09/899,303

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Title: PURIFIED HEPATITIS C VIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE



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Date: September 8, 2006

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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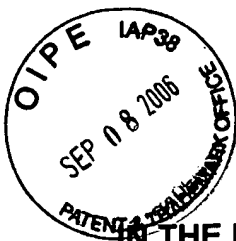
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 8, 2006, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.